# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the Government Hospitals in Delhi lack of sufficient infrastructure and facilities;

(b) whether Government are aware that poor patients are suffering a lot due to long queues and long waiting hours; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the health scenario?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) So far as Central Government hospitals, viz.Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals are concerned, essential infrastructure facilities are available. For reducing the waiting time, more registration counters are run during the rush hours. In LHMC number of registration counters havebeen increased from 4 to 6 and in Safdarjung Hospital from 6 to 14. Besides 14 to 18 special clinics are run in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals in the afternoon. As far as AIIMS is concerned, the hospital is reasonably well equipped and provides adequate medical care to all the patients who come for treatment within the constraints of space and finance.